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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 11th April 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to agricultural of pasturage
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Bangalore	Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	„ City & Tk.	...	...	1	3	1	24	..	...						
	Hoskote	...	...	...	73	...	56	...	...						
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	53	...	46	...	...						
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	60	...	45	..	..						
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	87	...	83	...	...						
	Magadi	...	...	1	8	...	97	...	...						
	Channapatna	...	...	...	66	...	40	...	...						
	Anekal	...	...	...	3	...	90	...	...						
	Devanhalli	...	...	1	8	...	50	...	...						
	Closepet	...	...	...	58	...	56	...	...						
	Kolar	...	...	...	37	..	41	1	12						
	Bowringpet	..	..	...	40	...	..	...	83						
	Chintamani	...	..	...	8	...	...	...	80						
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83						
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	37	...	25	1	26						
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	12	...	...	1	2						
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	43						
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	78						
	Malur	..	...	...	79	...	...	1	72						
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	44	...	45	1	28						
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	42	...	...	1	20						
	Tumkur	...	...	...	95	...	37		95						
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	55	...	...								
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	96	...	...								
	Sira	...	...	1											

	This week.	Past week.
	Seers.	Seers.
Rice	10	10.
Ragi (*Eleusine corocana.*)	31	31.
Horse-gram (*Ciser arietinum.*)	20½	20½.

Bangalore: Rice 10 to 11. Ragi 30 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 21 to 27 (*Ciser arietinum.*) — Market: Well. — Progress: Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sowing and harvesting of sugar-cane continued. — Prospects of season: Good. — Public health: Generally good. — Remarks: Cattle are in Water and able.

Kolar: Rice 8 to 11. Ragi 30 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 22 to 30. (*Ciser arietinum.*) — Market: Do — Progress: Standing crops are generally in good condition, but the Vaisyakha paddy and sugar-cane under some tanks are reported to be withering for want of water; sugar-cane and paddy harvested in parts. — Prospects of season: Do — Public health: Do — Remarks: Water and able.

Tumkur: Rice 9 to 13. Ragi 32 to 45. (*...e corocana.*) — Market: Do — Progress: Standing crops are in good condition. Bengal-gram and ...cane were harvested in some — Prospects of season: Do — Public health: Good. — Remarks: Cattle are in

Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 15th March 1896.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Wheat.						Barley.						Rice, best sort.						Rice, common.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th March 1896.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	11	8	11	8	13	8	10	8	11	0	10	0	8	0	8	8	7	8	10	0	10	0	9	0
	2	Kolar ...	12	0	11	0	9	0	9	8	10	8	7	0	10	0	10	0	11	0	11	8	11	8	10	8
	3	Tumkur ...	12	0	12	8	12	0	10	0	11	0	11	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	10	8	10	8	9	8
	4	Mysore ...	10	0	10	0	12	0	9	8	9	8	11	8	9	0	9	0	9	0	10	4	10	4	10	0
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	8	10	0	9	8	9	0	9	0	10	0	10	0	10	8
	6	Shimoga ...	12	10	13	10	14	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	7	10	7	14	12	14	13	10	12	1
	7	Kadur ...	11	0	11	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	11	0	11	0	9	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	16	0	16	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	14	0	9	8	9	8	9	0	12	0	12	0	10	0
		Average ...	12	3	12	4	12	9	10	15	11	6	10	13	9	2	8	15	8	12	11	0	11	1	10	1

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						Bajra or Kambur, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*						Marua or Ragi, *Eleusine Coracana.*						Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th March 1896.			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	25	0	24	8	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	30	8	29	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	28	0	28	0	21	0	34	0	32	0	18	0	32	0	32	8	32	0	19	0	19	0	14	0
	3	Tumkur ...	36	0	35	0	25	0	35	0	34	0	23	0	35	0	34	0	32	0	40	0	39	0	33	0
	4	Mysore ...	37	0	37	0	28	0	25	0	25	0	24	0	30	0	30	0	27	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	33	1	35	15	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	32	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	30	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	30	0	27	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	45	0	40	0	32	0	28	0	26	0	20	0	31	0	31	0	31	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Average ...	32	10	31	9	26	10	30	0	29	4	22	8	31	0	31	1	30	0	28	0	28	0	24	0

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Gram, Chenna, Chola Kadale or Sunaga Cicer Arietinum.						Indian corn or Maize (*Zea Mays.*)						Arhar or Thur Cadjan, Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*)						Firewood.						Salt.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th March 1896.			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	11	0	10	8	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	14	8	14	8	108	0	96	0	96	0
	2	Kolar ...	10	0	10	0	10	0	25	0	25	0	12	0	16	0	17	0	13	0	16	0	16	0	13	0	192	0	192	0	150	0
	3	Tumkur ...	13	8	12	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	16	0	15	8	224	0	224	0	124	0	10	8	10	8	10	8
	4	Mysore ...	12	8	11	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	13	0	96	0	96	0	96	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	5	Hassan ...	10	0	11	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	15	0	144	0	144	0	200	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	6	Shimoga ...	13	15	14	11	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	14	16	13	14	11	274	0	274	0	329	0	10	8	10	8	10	8
	7	Kadur ...	12	0	13	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	10	0	8	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	14	0	14	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	20	0	14	0	175	0	175	0	320	0	9	8	9	8	9	8
		Average ...	12	0	12	0	11	4	25	0	25	0	12	0	15	11	15	10	13	7	181	10	180	2	205	12	9	14	9	11	9	13

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